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14 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Address of the American Astronautical Society, Third Annual  
Military Space Symposium

1. Action Requested: None. This is background information for your keynote address to the American Astronautical Society (AAS), Third Annual Military Space Symposium, Thursday, 21 June, 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., State Department, Dean Acheson Auditorium; and attendance at Watergate Hotel luncheon at noon the same day.

- ° About the Conference: The AAS is the premier scientific and technical society devoted to U.S. space activities. The Society promotes and supports scientific research related to the development of astronautical sciences. For over 25 years the AAS concentrated on civil and commercial space matters. Three years ago it entered the military space arena by sponsoring an annual classified symposium on military space. According to Symposium Chairman Charles Heimach, the Society has earned "wide recognition for the excellence and timeliness of its meetings." Although the AAS is not an advocate for any of the various groups taking positions on civil, military, and commercial space activities, they do attempt to ensure a balanced flow of information to their membership of 800. This year's symposium deals with the entire space environment, as contrasted to previous symposia when Air Force interests dominated. Norman Augustine, President of Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace, will receive the AAS Military Astronautics Award at the banquet Thursday evening for his outstanding leadership in the application of astronautics to the development of space systems for national defense. Opposite is additional information on the Society and letterhead stationery listing its Directors.
- ° Audience: Approximately 600 middle- and upper-level managers and scientists from industry and government who are involved in U.S. Space and Defense programs (all U.S. citizens) and a number of Agency employees will attend. Dr. Ted Speaker--who is former president of the AAS, member of the Space Station Task Force, NASA Headquarters, and Deputy Director for Concepts--will be present.

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- ° Arrangements: You should arrive at 8:30 a.m. at the 23rd and C Street entrance where you will be met by USAF Colonel Charles F. Heimach, Symposium Chairman; [redacted] Gayle Lynwood May, Technical Chairman of the Symposium. You are asked to allot 25 minutes for remarks and 20 minutes for questions and answers. All participants are cleared for SECRET NOFORN. A standing podium with microphone will be on stage for your presentation. Gayle May will introduce you. Classified viewgraphs (SECRET) keyed to your presentation have already been sent to the State Department. A projectionist will show them at appropriate times during your speech. OSWR will provide a duplicate set to you for familiarization. [redacted] OSWR/SSD, who prepared your presentation, will also attend the meeting and be available if assistance is needed. You will be the first speaker and will be followed by DIA Director Jim Williams. Your remarks have been coordinated with General Williams. Taping and note-taking will not be permitted. I understand you plan to return to Headquarters before going back for the luncheon scheduled at 12:00. Opposite is a complete agenda and background information on your official hosts.
- ° Luncheon: The noon luncheon will be held in the River View Room, Watergate Hotel. Colin Gray, President of the National Institute for Public Policy, and author of a recent published book on defense space policy, will speak on "Space and National Security." Approximately 300 will attend. Attached is list of people who will be seated with you at the headtable.
- ° Press: Media representatives will be present only during the luncheon, when the unclassified presentation by Mr. Gray is made.

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*for* George V. Lauder

Attachment

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Colonel Charles E. Heimach, USAF, who is General Chairman of the Third Annual Military Space Symposium, is also Director of Command, Control, and Reconnaissance, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Studies and Analysis at Air Force Headquarters, The Pentagon. He is slated to become Director of Plans for the Air Force Space Command, Colorado Springs.

Colonel Gayle Lynwood May (USAF Retired), who is Technical Chairman of the Symposium, is also President of the G. Lynwood May & Associates Inc. consulting firm. A 30-year veteran of the Air Force, he specialized in the intelligence field.



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HEADTABLE AT THE AMERICAN ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY  
THIRD ANNUAL MILITARY SPACE SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON

21 June 1984  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Watergate Hotel, River View Room

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Mr John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director Central Intelligence  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr McMahon

The American Astronautical Society welcomes you as the keynote speaker at our Third Annual Military Space Symposium to be held at the State Department on June 21-22, 1984.

[redacted] has advised me of your acceptance of our invitation.

The AAS is the premier scientific and technical society devoted to space activities of the United States. The Society has earned wide recognition for the excellence and timeliness of its meetings. Although the AAS is not an advocate for any of the various groups taking positions on civil, military and commercial space, we do attempt to ensure a balanced flow of information to our membership. Yours is an important input affecting National and International space efforts.

For over twenty-five years the AAS concentrated on civil and commercial space matters. Three years ago we entered the military space arena by sponsoring an annual classified symposium on military space. Our first two symposiums at the Secret security level (US citizens only) filled a need in the classified space arena that we are continuing to serve.

As described in [redacted] letter to you of 16 Jan 1984, this year's symposium is structured at the National level and reflects the total environment, as contrasted to previous years which have been Air Force dominated.

An updated program draft is attached. The program structure is firm and we are fleshing out the details; for example the exact titles of each presentation. We expect to mail a preliminary announcement in early February and a full program in early May.

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Mr McMahon  
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In addition to the classified sessions, there will be a black tie banquet on the evening of the first day and two unclassified luncheons will be held at the Watergate Hotel. You are an invited guest to all of these functions.

will assist you with any questions you may have. If I can be of any assistance, I can be reached at (202) 695-0545. My Technical Chairman, Gayle May, can be reached at (301) 649-5644. Our business office administrator, Carolyn Brown, can be reached at (703) 751-7721.

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Sincerely,



Charles E. Heimach,  
Colonel, USAF

General Chairman  
Third Annual Military Space Symposium

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Enclosure

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